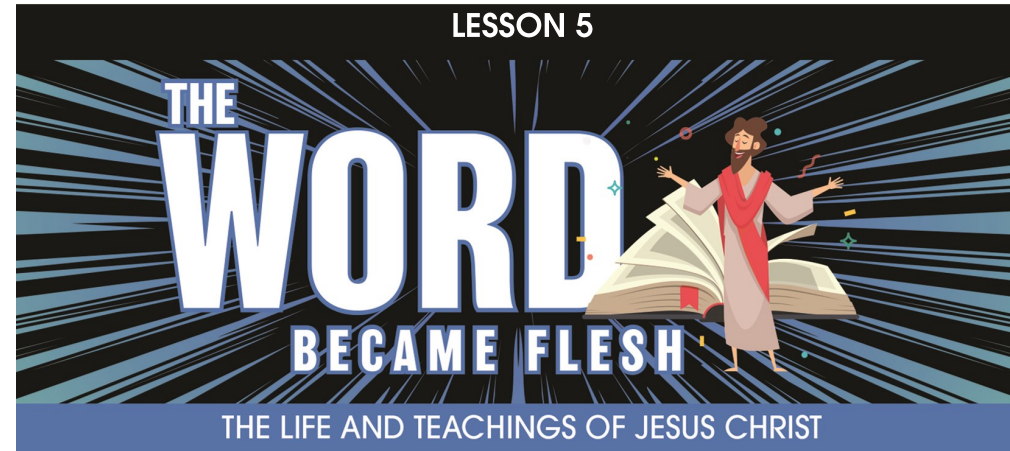


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LOWER ELEMENTARY
LEVEL 3
WORK BOOKLET

Level 3—Parent Notes

- ⇒ **Daily Journal:** Each day read the Scripture and discuss what it means. Then read the poem and have the child answer questions about it from the *Daily Reading Questions*. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Under the daily poem have the child draw a picture related to the content or write a sentence about what it means.
- ⇒ **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week's big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and repeat the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- ⇒ **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under the *Concluding Lesson*. In the booklet.
- ⇒ **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson verse memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- ⇒ **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deeds and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.* NIV



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

Who did Jesus come to save?

Jesus is the savior of and a light of revelation to all people
who believe in him.

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 2:30-32 NIV

*For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you
have prepared in the sight of all people, light for
revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your
people Israel.*



Lesson Notes

Lesson Passage: Luke 2:21-38

What did you learn from this lesson?

How can you put into practice what you learned?

Memory Verse: Luke 2:30-32

Fill in the missing words in the memory verse. Look up the verse in the Bible if you can't remember the missing words.

For my _____ have seen your _____, which you have _____ in the _____ of all _____, a _____ for _____ to the _____ and for _____ to your people _____.

Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: Where did Mary and Joseph take Jesus after he was born? Why did they do that?

Day 2: What did Mary and Joseph buy two pigeons for? What is a sacrifice? Why did Mary and Joseph offer the pigeons as a sacrifice?

Day 3: Who was Simeon? What did God show Simeon?

Day 4: What was Simeon's prophecy? How did Mary and Joseph respond to the prophecy?

Day 5: Who was Anna? What did Anna do when she saw Jesus?

Day 6: Where did Mary and Joseph go back to live? What does despise mean? What does that mean Nazareth was like? Why do you think God chose Nazareth as the place for Jesus to grow up?

Concluding Lesson

Review: Where did Mary and Joseph take Jesus after he was born? Why did Mary and Joseph offer the pigeons as a sacrifice? Who was Simeon? What did God show Simeon? Who was Anna? What did Anna do when she saw Jesus? Where did Mary and Joseph go back to live?

Prayer: Thank God for all the people who told others who Jesus was. Pray that you would see clearly all Jesus is and has done for you and share that with others.

Application: Think of a job you can do to help out your church remembering how Simeon and Anna were faithful servants of God.

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.



Thinking It Through

What is an important truth you learned

How can you apply that truth in

What is your prayer to God?

Who did Jesus come to save?

Jesus is the _____ and a _____ of _____
to all _____ who _____ in him.



DAILY JOURNAL 5—How was Jesus dedicated to God?

Day 1—Luke 2:21

The Jews they are God's people
and when a baby's born,
They do what God's commanded,
the things to which they're sworn.
Jesus' parents had him circumcised
when he was eight days old.
They took him to Jerusalem
to complete what they'd been told.

Day 2—Luke 2:22-24

To present their son before the Lord,
they had to pay a price.
So they bought two pigeons
to present as a sacrifice.
They dedicated Jesus
to their Lord God up above.
Fulfilling God's commands
to show devotion and their love.

Day 3—Luke 2:25-26

While they were in the temple,
Simeon came to them.
He had been God's servant,
seeking the salvation of all men.
God said that Simeon wouldn't die
before the Savior came
God showed him Jesus was the one
who'd take away men's shame.

Day 4—Luke 2:28-32

Simeon spoke a prophecy
that Jesus was the light.
He would lead all men to God
and what is good and right.
Mary and Joseph wondered
about all that Simeon said.
Mary kept his prophecy
within her heart and head.

Day 5—Luke 2:36,38

Anna was a widow,
who worked in the temple there.
Night and day she served the Lord
with devoted care.
She also came up to them,
giving thanks to God above.
For sending Jesus to the earth
to show his grace and love.

Day 6—Luke 2:39-40

Later when God told them to,
to Nazareth they went back.
Probably riding on a donkey,
and carrying Jesus in a pack.
Their home, the town of Nazareth,
the Jewish people did despise.
But there the Son of God would grow,
earning all that made him wise .